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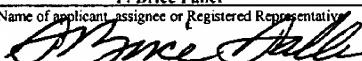
In re Application of
Robert KERSCH
Serial No.: 09/870,804
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For: Method And Apparatus For Preventing Machine
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the office action dated June 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.